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International Bridge (between Antung and Simulju)

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1. On 7 June the Soviet Army troops stationed on the Simulju (Shingishu) (124-24, 40-06) side of the International Bridge crossed to the Antung (124-22, 40-08) side and took over control of the entire bridge. [REDACTED] Note: According to Chapter 7 of Janis #75, there are two parallel bridges over the Yalu River between Antung and Simulju.)
2. This bridge had formerly been guarded by the Chinese Nationalist troops up to the midway point between the Korean and Manchurian shores, the recognized international boundary between Korea and Manchuria.
3. The Chinese Nationalist Peace Preservation Corps troops which were still occupying Antung on 7 June protested the Soviet action, but the Soviets answered that it was the responsibility of the Soviet Army to prevent the destruction of the bridge by either the Chinese Nationalist or the Chinese Communist troops, and that they therefore considered it necessary to occupy the full length of the bridge.
4. No further action was taken by the Chinese Nationalist troops and the Soviets were left in complete possession of the bridge.

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